

**Chambers of Senior Judge Melvin T. Brunetti**

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**Melvin T. Brunetti**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Hastings 1964 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon (1964-1969); Attorney, Laxalt, Bell, Berry, Allison & LeBaron (1970-1978); Member, Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd. (1978-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1954-1956)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Council of Legal Advisors, Republican National Committee (1982-1985)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jaime K. Nelson** ..... (775) 686-5931  
Began Service: 2008  
Career Law Clerk **Barry Roe** ..... (775) 686-5931  
Education: U Washington 1999 BA;  
Harvard 2002 JD  
Administrative Secretary **Julie Patterson** ..... (775) 686-5931

**Chambers of Senior Judge John T. Noonan, Jr.**

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**John T. Noonan, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Harvard 1946 AB; Catholic U 1949 MA, 1951 PhD;  
Harvard 1954 LLB  
Began Service: January 16, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, The University of Notre Dame (1961-1963); Professor, The University of Notre Dame (1963-1966); Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist University (1966); Professor and Chairman, University of California, Berkeley (1967-1985); Visiting Professor, Stanford University (1970); Visiting Professor, University of California, Los Angeles (1974); Visiting Professor, Harvard University (1989)

**Government:** Special Staff, National Security Council (1954-1955); Chairman, Brookline Redevelopment Authority (1958-1962); Advisor, Rockefeller Commission on Population Growth and the American Future (1972); Consultant, National Institutes of Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1973); Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Herrick & Smith (1955-1960)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christine Billy** ..... (415) 355-8130  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Travis Brandon** ..... (415) 355-8130  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
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Term Expires: August 2009  
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Term Expires: August 2009  
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**David R. Thompson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: USC 1952 BS, 1955 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Colton, Thompson & Thompson (1957-1965); Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1965-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Samantha Knox** ..... (619) 557-6400  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Gita Varughese** ..... (619) 557-6400  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Secretary **Joanne Carr** ..... (619) 557-6400

**Chambers of Senior Judge Edward Leavy**

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**Edward Leavy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Portland 1950 AB; Notre Dame 1953 LLB  
Began Service: March 23, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review

**Judicial:** Judge, Lane County District Court (1957-1961); Circuit Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1961-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1976-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1984-1987)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Kathy Dodds** ..... (503) 833-5353  
Education: Vermont 1975 BA; Oregon 1979 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Nancy Duhnkrack** ..... (503) 833-5352  
Education: Oregon 1982 BA;  
Lewis & Clark 1985 JD  
Secretary **Mary Ellis** ..... (503) 833-5350

**Chambers of Senior Judge Stephen S. Trott**

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**Stephen S. Trott**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB  
Began Service: April 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1966-1981); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986); Associate Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1986-1988)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Greg Adams** ..... (208) 334-1612  
Began Service: 2008  
Law Clerk **Emily McClure** ..... (208) 334-1612  
Began Service: 2008  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Ferdinand Francis Fernandez**

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**Ferdinand Francis Fernandez**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: USC 1958 BS, 1962 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM  
Began Service: 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Byrne, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, San Bernardino County (1980-1985); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Allard, Shelton & O'Connor (1964-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eastern Bar Association of Los Angeles; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas G. Nelson**

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**Thomas G. Nelson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Idaho 1962 LLB  
Began Service: November 2, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General/Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Parry, Robertson & Daly (1965-1979); Partner, Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker (1979-1990)

**Military Service:** Idaho Air National Guard (1962-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1968)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas G. Nelson** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Idaho State Bar and Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2008  
Education: Idaho  
Law Clerk **Robert Firpo** ..... (208) 334-9746  
Began Service: 2008  
Education: Hastings JD  
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Education: Idaho 1995 JD  
Secretary **Kathy Locy** ..... (208) 334-9742

**Chambers of Senior Judge A. Wallace Tashima**

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**A. Wallace Tashima**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: UCLA 1958 AB; Harvard 1961 LLB  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1980-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1977-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Bryon Kahr** ..... (626) 229-7373  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
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Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Law Clerk **Josh Benson** ..... (626) 229-7373  
Began Service: 2008  
Term Expires: 2009  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

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